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BULLETIN OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFIT STATISTICS

OCTOBER, 1946

1. GENERAL

This summary, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician : (Mr. J. Barry), covers the operations of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act, 1944, during the month of October, 1946 and the four months ended October, 1946.

The Act provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or temporary incapacity. The Act also provides a third class of benefit - designated Special Benefit - which gives a measure of assistance to those persons who, on account of some special circumstances, cannot comply with the statutory requirements relating to unemployment or sickness benefit, and who are prevented from earning a livelihood and are in need.

The number of recipients of benefit do not embrace the total unemployment and sickness in the community. Unemployment or sickness of less than seven days' duration is not covered due to the provision in the Act of a "waiting period" of this length of time during which no benefit is payable. Permanent incapacity is not included as this is covered by the Invalid and Old Age Pensions Act. The application of a "means test" excludes another group from benefit. The inclusion of claims rejected - see 2(i) - completes the coverage of all persons applying for benefit, irrespective of whether their claims are approved or rejected.

The number of "persons on benefit" in this summary relates to principal beneficiaries who would normally be breadwinners. Dependants on such beneficiaries are not included.

The information contained in this bulletin has been compiled from data made available by the Department of Social Services.

Due to delay in the receipt of information in respect of some beneficiaries, the figures are preliminary and subject to revision. This applies particularly to discontinuances and results in persons on benefit at the end of the month being overstated.

2. SUMMARY

(i) Claims Rejected: The number of applicants for benefit whose claims were rejected during the four months ended October, 1946, is shown in the table below. No further dissection of these rejected claims has been made but it is hoped to extract further information in the near future.

CLAIMS REJECTED - FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER, 1946 : STATES

State		Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	T o t a l	
					Number	Percent.of All Claims
New South Wales (a)	..	1,334	567	28	1,929	17.1
Victoria	..	571	806	11	1,388	18.9
Queensland	..	7,574	413	18	8,005	32.8
South Australia (b)	..	1,912	499	13	2,424	49.3
Western Australia	..	1,440	348	15	1,803	27.0
Tasmania	..	45	116	2	163	13.9
<u>Total:</u>		12,876	2,749	87	15,712	28.2

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(ii) Claims Admitted, Exits, Persons on Benefit: The following table shows for each month from July, 1945 to October, 1946, the number of claims admitted and discontinued and beneficiaries remaining on benefit:-

CLAIMS ADMITTED, DISCONTINUANCES AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT(a)
JULY, 1945 TO OCTOBER, 1946

Month	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total
<u>Claims admitted during each month, July 1945 to October, 1946 : Australia</u>									
1945:									
July ..	371	51	3,710	823	5	26	4,086	900	4,986
August ..	221	11	2,518	490	3	20	2,742	521	3,263
September ..	433	33	3,195	608	1	15	3,629	656	4,285
October ..	720	62	2,652	550	3	13	3,375	625	4,000
November ..	1,513	84	2,355	420	7	9	3,875	513	4,388
December ..	39,477	11,042	2,307	491	107	15	41,891	11,548	53,439
1946:									
January ..	5,411	358	2,214	432	14	10	7,639	800	8,439
February ..	3,558	108	2,514	513	13	17	6,085	638	6,723
March ..	3,714	137	3,258	717	23	18	6,995	872	7,867
April ..	3,330	120	2,292	454	15	15	5,637	589	6,226
May ..	2,839	92	2,689	581	24	15	5,552	688	6,240
June ..	3,868	191	3,474	645	27	21	7,369	857	8,226
July(b) ..	8,865	2,474	3,262	646	34	15	12,161	3,135	15,296
August(b) ..	3,812	164	4,134	902	32	20	7,978	1,086	9,064
September(b)	2,661	106	3,202	729	10	11	5,873	846	6,719
October(b) ..	2,238	72	2,511	616	6	2	4,755	690	5,445
<u>Discontinuances during each month, July, 1945 to October, 1946 : Australia</u>									
1945:									
July ..	105	36	645	94	1	-	751	130	881
August ..	165	10	1,660	291	1	3	1,826	304	2,130
September ..	299	25	2,563	422	2	1	2,864	448	3,312
October ..	389	24	2,237	453	1	2	2,627	479	3,106
November ..	1,014	33	2,468	520	4	3	3,486	556	4,042
December ..	8,357	3,824	2,280	492	11	3	10,648	4,319	14,967
1946:									
January ..	32,756	7,513	2,238	493	90	11	35,084	8,017	43,101
February ..	3,566	121	2,292	442	8	2	5,866	565	6,431
March ..	3,312	58	3,164	630	21	9	6,497	697	7,194
April ..	3,013	73	2,352	466	13	7	5,378	546	5,924
May ..	2,458	97	2,416	494	15	7	4,889	598	5,487
June ..	3,445	178	3,235	635	19	12	6,699	825	7,524
July(b) ..	8,880	2,467	2,808	527	27	8	11,715	3,002	14,717
August(b) ..	3,969	188	3,729	766	30	14	7,728	968	8,696
September(b)	2,818	137	3,068	618	12	7	5,898	762	6,660
October(b) ..	2,041	73	2,394	497	9	12	4,444	582	5,026
<u>Persons on benefit at end of each month, July, 1945 to October, 1946 : Australia</u>									
1945:									
July ..	266	15	3,065	729	4	27	3,335	771	4,106
August ..	322	16	3,923	928	6	46	4,251	990	5,241
September ..	456	24	4,555	1,114	5	61	5,016	1,199	6,215
October ..	787	62	4,970	1,211	7	75	5,764	1,348	7,112
November ..	1,286	113	4,856	1,111	10	80	6,152	1,304	7,456
December ..	32,406	7,331	4,883	1,110	106	94	37,395	8,535	45,930
1946:									
January ..	5,061	190	4,859	1,049	30	90	9,950	1,329	11,279
February ..	5,053	163	5,081	1,120	35	107	10,169	1,390	11,559
March ..	5,455	243	5,175	1,207	37 38	116	10,668	1,566	12,234
April ..	5,772	289	5,105	1,195	39 40	123	10,917	1,607	12,524
May ..	6,153	284	5,380	1,282	48	132	11,581	1,698	13,279
June ..	6,576	297	5,628	1,292	56	140	12,260	1,729	13,989
July(b) ..	6,561	304	6,082	1,411	63	147	12,706	1,862	14,568
August(b)	6,404	280	6,487	1,547	65	153	12,956	1,980	14,936
September(b)	6,247	249	6,621	1,658	63	157	12,931	2,064	14,995
October(b) ..	6,444	248	6,738	1,777	60	147	13,242	2,172	15,414

(a) Revised figures. (b) Subject to revision.

3. BENEFITS PAID

The benefits paid in respect of each class of benefit in each State during October, 1946, and the four months ended October, 1946, are shown in the following table:-

AMOUNT OF BENEFITS PAID DURING OCTOBER, 1946 AND THE FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER, 1946 : STATES

State	Benefits paid during October, 1946				Benefits paid during four months ended October, 1946			
	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
N.S.W.(a)	12,379	17,861	361	30,601	47,546	83,666	1,111	132,323
VIC.	5,195	15,536	358	21,089	20,506	56,575	897	77,978
QLD.	19,090	8,669	420	28,179	106,543	32,943	1,195	140,681
S.A.(b)	927	5,987	89	7,003	8,151	26,150	559	34,860
W.A.	10,142	5,010	210	15,362	42,607	19,968	715	63,290
TAS.	993	3,608	184	4,785	3,337	11,491	719	15,547
TOTAL:	48,726	56,671	1,622	107,019	228,690	230,793	5,196	464,679

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

4. BENEFITS DISCONTINUED

(i) Duration: The number of weeks during which benefit was paid for each of the 41,160 cases of benefit discontinued during the four months ended October, 1946, is shown in the following table:-

DURATION OF BENEFITS DISCONTINUED DURING THE FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER, 1946 : AUSTRALIA

Duration of Benefit	Unemployment			Sickness			TOTAL (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Weeks</u>									
Less than 1	4,602	861	5,463	1,222	191	1,413	5,832	1,052	6,884
and under 2	5,109	1,645	6,754	2,080	355	2,435	7,201	2,003	9,204
" " 3	1,882	91	1,973	1,821	314	2,135	3,725	410	4,135
" " 4	1,440	67	1,507	1,536	320	1,856	2,995	388	3,383
" " 5	1,070	48	1,118	1,147	250	1,397	2,252	300	2,552
" " 9	2,778	117	2,895	2,633	518	3,151	5,439	645	6,084
" " 13	1,749	84	1,833	1,160	275	1,435	2,931	367	3,298
and over	2,786	170	2,956	2,103	523	2,626	4,902	718	5,620
TOTAL:	21,416	3,083	24,499	13,702	2,746	16,448	35,277	5,883	41,160

(a) Includes Special Benefits (159 males, 54 females, 213 persons).

Of the 41,160 benefits discontinued during the four months ended October, 1946, 15,002 (36 per cent.) were in receipt of benefit for five weeks and over, 17,554 (43 per cent.) for four weeks and over, 20,937 (51 per cent.) for three weeks and over, 25,072 (61 per cent.) for two weeks and over, 34,276 (83 per cent.) for one week and over, whilst 6,884 (17 per cent.) received benefit for less than one week.

Average duration of unemployment benefits discontinued was shorter than that of sickness. Twenty-two per cent. of unemployment and nine per cent. of sickness cases were in receipt of benefit for less than one week, whilst for durations of less than three weeks the percentages were 58 and 36 respectively.

(ii) Reasons for Cessation: Of the 24,499 cases of unemployment benefit terminated during the four months ended October, 1946, 23,139 (94.4 per cent.) secured employment or failed to report (which in most cases means that the beneficiary has resumed employment without advising the Department of Social Services), 742 (3.0 per cent.) transferred to Sickness Benefit or to another district and 179 (0.7 per cent.) transferred to Rehabilitation Allowance.

Of the 16,448 cases of sickness benefit terminated, 14,244 (86.6 per cent.) recovered from their illness and presumably resumed employment, 763 (4.6 per cent.) were classified as permanently incapacitated which, in practically every case, means that they were transferred to Invalid Pension, 624 (3.8 per cent.) transferred to Unemployment Benefit or to another district and 295 (1.8 per cent.) died.

5. PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF OCTOBER, 1946

TOTAL PERSONS.

(i) Proportion per 10,000 in Employment: The proportion of persons on benefit at 26th October, 1946, to the estimated number of employees in employment was approximately 64 per 10,000, comprising 28 unemployment, 35 sickness and 1 special cases per 10,000. The following table shows the proportions for males and females separately:-

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 26TH OCTOBER, 1946 PER 10,000
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

Sex	Proportion	No. on benefit per 10,000 in employment			
		Unemployment	Sickness	Special	Total
Males ..	per 10,000 males	38	39	-	77
Females ..	per 10,000 females	4	26	2	32
Persons ..	per 10,000 persons	28	35	1	64

(ii) State Totals: The following table shows the number of persons in each State in receipt of benefit at 26th October, 1946:-

NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 26TH OCTOBER, 1946 : STATES

State	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
S.W.(a)	1,631	107	2,556	614	15	40	4,202	761	4,963
IC.	545	25	1,765	566	6	32	2,316	623	2,939
LD.	2,814	86	854	171	13	27	3,681	284	3,965
A.(b)	143	2	637	147	5	9	785	158	943
A.	1,153	26	564	180	16	13	1,733	219	1,952
AS.	158	2	362	99	5	26	525	127	652
TOTAL:	6,444	248	6,738	1,777	60	147	13,242	2,172	15,414

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

iii) Ages: Distribution of beneficiaries at 26th October, 1946, according to age groups as shown in the following table:-

GROUPED AGE : PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 26TH OCTOBER, 1946 : AUSTRALIA

Grouped Age as at 31st Dec., 1946)	Unemployment			Sickness			Total(a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
6 - 19 years	193	75	268	390	355	745	583	442	1,025
20 - 24 "	546	82	628	559	487	1,046	1,106	579	1,685
25 - 29 "	604	18	622	501	212	713	1,105	238	1,343
30 - 34 "	579	20	599	549	144	693	1,131	179	1,310
35 - 39 "	558	13	571	641	139	780	1,200	172	1,372
40 - 44 "	651	15	666	661	116	777	1,312	151	1,463
45 - 49 "	667	10	677	767	145	912	1,434	179	1,613
50 - 54 "	762	9	771	860	104	964	1,622	135	1,757
55 - 59 "	886	6	892	989	74	1,063	1,880	94	1,974
60 - 64 "	998	-	998	821	1	822	1,869	3	1,872
TOTAL:	6,444	248	6,692	6,738	1,777	8,515	13,242	2,172	15,414

(a) Includes Special Benefits (60 males, 147 females, 207 persons).

The table above shows that the incidence of unemployment and sickness amongst males is greater in the higher age groups, 62 per cent. of the unemployment and 1 per cent. of the sickness cases occurring in ages of 40 years and over. The decline in numbers of females over the age of 24 years is due to the smaller numbers in employment in these groups, through large numbers quitting their employment on marriage.

6. UNEMPLOYMENT - CLAIMS ADMITTED DURING THE FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER
AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF OCTOBER, 1946

i) Cause of Unemployment: The following table analyses the reasons for termination of employment as stated by beneficiaries admitted to benefit during the four months ended October, 1946 and by those who were on benefit at 26th October, 1946.

Discharges and lay-offs are separations on the initiative of the employer, the broad distinction being that a discharge is final and there is no likelihood of the person being re-engaged, at least in the near future. A lay-off is a separation of a temporary nature with the idea that the job will be available again for the employee as soon as circumstances permit.

Quits are separations which take place on the initiative of the employee.

5.
CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT : CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC., DURING
FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER, 1946 - AUSTRALIA

Cause of Unemployment	Admitted during four months ended Oct., 1946			On benefit at 26th October, 1946		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Discharged for disciplinary reasons ..	311	8	319	79	4	83
Discharged for other reasons -						
Inefficiency, including medical unfitness	768	35	803	575	21	596
Retrenchment, including closing of establishment ..	2,434	99	2,533	1,021	36	1,057
Replaced by reinstated ex-service personnel etc., relieving worker only ..	995	91	1,086	533	35	568
Other discharges, including inadequately defined ..	169	5	174	68	2	70
Laid-off owing to -						
Power rationing ..	5,521	2,356	7,877	69	15	84
Shortage of materials ..	954	26	980	294	4	298
Strikes, lock-outs within the same establishment ..	581	25	606	57	13	70
Seasonal work ..	866	10	876	437	6	443
Casual work ..	2,318	20	2,338	898	7	905
Other reasons, including inadequately defined ..	345	8	353	91	5	96
Inadequately defined ..	3	-	3	506	12	518
Quitted -						
Medical unfitness, work too heavy ..	1,449	93	1,542	679	35	714
Other quits, including inadequately defined ..	1,022	72	1,094	411	25	436
Not previously employed -						
Employers, workers on own account ..	349	4	353	171	1	172
Ex-service personnel not yet returned to work ..	1,313	23	1,336	547	12	559
Other ..	11	18	29	8	15	23
TOTAL:	19,409	2,893	22,302	6,444	248	6,692

(ii) Industrial Groups; In the following statement is shown the distribution, according to main industrial groups, of beneficiaries admitted to benefit during the four months ended October, 1946, and of those on benefit at 26th October, 1946:-

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC., DURING FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER, 1946.
AUSTRALIA

Industrial Group	Claims admitted during four months ended October, 1946			On benefit at 26th October, 1946		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying ..	1,438	5	1,443	677	4	681
Other Primary Production ..	271	-	271	112	-	112
Coal Mining ..	450	-	450	29	-	29
Other Mining and Quarrying ..	389	-	389	104	-	104
Factories and Industrial -						
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	2,425	108	2,533	556	18	574
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	1,420	8	1,428	123	1	124
Textiles and articles of dress ..	684	1,641	2,325	84	30	114
Food, drink and tobacco ..	1,778	203	1,981	681	16	697
Furniture, woodwork, etc. ..	863	29	892	135	-	135
Other factories, including heat, light and power ..	1,323	191	1,514	288	5	293
Building and Construction ..	1,791	1	1,792	640	-	640
Transport and Communication ..	1,537	42	1,579	652	7	659
Commerce and Finance -						
Wholesale and retail trade ..	1,614	150	1,764	749	36	785
Finance and property ..	85	6	91	45	1	46
Public Administration and Professional ..	1,284	66	1,350	709	30	739
Personal and Domestic Service ..	955	406	1,361	400	72	472
Other ..	1,102	37	1,139	460	28	488
TOTAL:	19,409	2,893	22,302	6,444	248	6,692

The States with the largest numbers of males in receipt of unemployment benefit at 26th October, 1946, in the principal industrial groups were:-

<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade:</u> (C'wealth 749 males) -		Qld. 307, W.A. 200 N.S.W. 155
<u>Public Administration, etc.:</u> (C'wealth 709 males) -		Qld. 397, N.S.W. 125, W.A. 124
(a) Defence - Civilian employees (mainly of Allied Govt. forces) (375) -		Qld. 279
<u>Food, etc., Factories</u>	: (C'wealth 681 males) -	Qld. 400, N.S.W. 129
<u>Agriculture, Pastoral, etc.:</u>	(C'wealth 677 males) -	Qld. 264, N.S.W. 247
<u>Transport & Communication</u>	: (C'wealth 652 males) -	Qld. 370, N.S.W. 108
<u>Building & Construction</u>	: (C'wealth 640 males) -	Qld. 304, N.S.W. 169
<u>Founding, Engineering etc.:</u>	(C'wealth 556 males) -	N.S.W. 203, Qld. 132, W.A. 124

(iii) Metropolitan and Other: Unemployment benefits granted during the four months ended October, 1946, and those current at 26th October, 1946, are dissected into "Metropolitan" and "Other" districts (Based on the usual place of residence of the beneficiary) in the following table:-

DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFICIARIES BETWEEN METROPOLITAN AND OTHER DISTRICTS(a) : STATES.

State	Claims admitted during four months ended October, 1946				On Benefit at 26th October, 1946			
	Metropolitan		Other		Metropolitan		Other	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
N.S.W.(b) ..	907	28	2,461	158	385	4	1,246	103
VIC. ..	384	33	972	14	135	14	410	11
QLD. ..	6,185	1,863	5,061	703	1,388	13	1,426	73
S.A. (c) ..	235	2	166	2	111	2	32	-
W.A. ..	2,239	65	610	24	986	21	167	5
TAS. ..	133	-	56	1	130	-	28	2
<u>TOTAL:</u>	10,083	1,991	9,326	902	3,135	54	3,309	194

(a) Metropolitan comprises the regions administered from Capital City and Suburban district offices of the Departments of Social Services or Labour and National Service (Employment Service). In N.S.W., Liverpool is included in "Other". In S.A., Port Adelaide and in W.A., Fremantle and Midland Junction are included in Metropolitan.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

7. SICKNESS - CLAIMS ADMITTED DURING THE FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER, 1946 AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF OCTOBER, 1946.

(i) Metropolitan and Other: Sickness benefits granted during the four months ended October, 1946 and those current at 26th October, 1946, are dissected into "Metropolitan" and "Other" districts (based on the usual place of residence of the beneficiary) in the following table:-

DISTRIBUTION OF SICKNESS BENEFICIARIES BETWEEN METROPOLITAN AND OTHER DISTRICTS(a) : STATES

State	Claims admitted during four months ended October, 1946				On Benefit at 26th October, 1946			
	Metropolitan		Other		Metropolitan		Other	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
N.S.W.(b) ..	2,338	673	2,405	322	1,296	408	1,260	206
VIC. ..	2,263	714	1,261	259	1,183	424	582	142
QLD. ..	924	189	1,220	161	414	104	440	67
S.A.(c) ..	1,134	220	591	89	440	105	197	42
W.A. ..	969	284	534	108	373	142	191	38
TAS. ..	226	56	448	71	182	51	180	48
<u>TOTAL:</u>	7,854	2,136	6,459	1,010	3,888	1,234	2,850	543

(a) See footnote to Table 6(iii).

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

- (ii) Nature of Sickness: The following table shows the principal types of sickness, as stated on medical certificates, of beneficiaries admitted to Benefit during the four months ended October, 1946 and of those on benefit at 26th October, 1946:-

NATURE OF SICKNESS : CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC. DURING
FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER, 1946 : AUSTRALIA

Nature of Sickness	Claims admitted during four months ended October, 1946			On benefit at 26th October, 1946		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Infective and Parasitic Diseases ..	1,068	233	1,301	394	138	532
Cancer ..	99	15	114	62	11	73
Other Tumours ..	109	66	175	51	48	99
Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and Vitamin-Deficiency Diseases ..	921	196	1,117	585	150	735
Diseases of -						
Blood and Blood-forming organs ..	81	54	135	61	37	98
Nervous System and Sense Organs ..	1,238	385	1,623	659	242	901
Circulatory System ..	1,218	145	1,363	861	85	946
Respiratory System ..	1,839	325	2,164	739	185	924
Digestive System ..	2,929	620	3,549	1,188	247	1,435
Genito-Urinary System ..	561	218	779	304	118	422
Pregnancy, Childbirth, etc. ..	-	278	278	-	198	198
Skin and Cellular Tissue ..	822	151	973	301	59	360
Bones and Organs of Movement ..	391	74	465	195	32	227
Other Diseases (including ill-defined conditions) ..	198	73	271	75	41	116
Injuries and Acute Poisoning -						
Fractures ..	1,418	122	1,540	816	89	905
Other Injuries, etc. ..	1,277	107	1,384	383	48	431
Operations (original disability not stated)	91	67	158	42	38	80
Other (including not stated) ..	53	17	70	22	11	33
TOTAL:	14,313	3,146	17,459	6,738	1,777	8,515

- (iii) Industrial Groups: The distribution according to main industrial groups, of persons on sickness benefit at 26th October, 1946, is shown in the following table:-

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - PERSONS ON SICKNESS BENEFIT AT 26TH OCTOBER, 1946 : AUSTRALIA

Industrial Group	Males	Females	Persons
Agriculture, Pastoral and Dairying ..	568	10	578
Other Primary Production ..	159	1	160
Coal Mining ..	265	-	265
Other Mining and Quarrying ..	101	-	101
Factories and Industrial -			
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding ..	1,166	80	1,246
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	311	8	319
Textiles and articles of Dress ..	230	335	565
Food, drink and tobacco ..	455	116	571
Furniture, woodwork, etc. ..	202	11	213
Other factories, including heat, light and power ..	587	106	693
Building and Construction ..	718	-	718
Transport and Communication ..	666	63	729
Commerce and Finance -			
Wholesale and retail trade ..	595	269	864
Finance and property ..	51	27	78
Public Administration and Professional ..	307	294	601
Personal and Domestic Service ..	328	450	778
Other ..	29	7	36
TOTAL:	6,738	1,777	8,515

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